

PRESIDENT TAFT GETS BUSY

**SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS
RELATIVE TO TAXING COR-
PORATIONS.**

SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY

**HAS EFFECT OF STIRRING UP
MEMBERS ON THIS IMPORT-
ANT SUBJECT.**

INCOME TAX ALSO URGED

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE CALLS INTO
CONFERENCE REPUBLICAN
LEADERS.**

Washington, June 16.—Recommend-
ing legislation looking to the placing
of a two per cent tax on the net in-
come of corporations and the adoption
of an amendment to the constitution
giving the right to congress to levy
an income tax, President Taft today
sent a special message to congress
embodying his views on these sub-
jects. The president said in part:

Synopsis of Message.
"In my inaugural address I called
attention to the necessary revision of
the tariff act at this session and
stated the principles upon which I
thought this revision should be af-
fected. I referred to the increasing fed-
eral deficit and pointed to the obli-
gations of the framers of the tariff bill
to arrange a duty which would pro-
vide an adequate income.

"A recent decision in an income tax
case takes from the government the
power which it was supposed the
government had and undoubtedly a
power the government ought to have.
I therefore recommend that both
houses of congress by a two-thirds
vote propose an amendment to the
constitution, conferring the power to
levy an income tax upon the national
government without an apportionment
among the states according to popu-
lation. This is a much better course
than to re-enact a law once declared
unconstitutional. For congress to
suppose that a court will reverse it-
self and to enact legislation on such
an assumption will not increase con-
fidence in the stability of our courts.
It is said that the difficulty and de-
lay in getting the consent of three-
fourths of the states will destroy all
chance of adopting such an amend-
ment. While none can speak with
certainty on this point, I believe a
majority of the people favor vesting
the national government with the
power to levy an income tax.

An Excise Tax
"A decision in the Pollock case
left the power in the national govern-
ment to levy an excise tax which ac-
complishes the same purpose as a
corporation income tax. I therefore
recommend an amendment to the
tariff bill imposing on all corporations
and joint stock companies for profit
(except certain banks otherwise tax-
ed) an excise tax measured by 2 per
cent of the net income of such cor-
porations. I am informed that such
tax will bring a revenue of not less
than \$25,000,000."

President Taft declared in his mes-
sage that inasmuch as the power to
incorporate resulted in a great busi-
ness advantage, it also has been the
cause of abuses to which the people
have objected. He believes therefore
that a tax law will give the people an
insight into the business methods and
thus a long stride forward will be
made in the regulation of corpora-
tions.

In Hands of Aldrich
With the understanding that Presi-
dent Taft's message on the subject
of taxing the net earnings of corpora-
tions and amending the constitution
was to empower congress to levy a
tax on such incomes would be received
by the senate today, Senator Aldrich
has called a meeting of the finance
committee for tonight to consider both

proposition. A number of senators
were at the White House this morning
in conference with the president on
the proposed amendment taxing cor-
porations would be submitted with the
message, but that it would be com-
municated directly to the finance com-
mittee and emanate therefrom with
the endorsement of the committee.

Discuss Sugar Tariff
The senate today resumed its dis-
cussion of the Philippine tariff, par-
ticularly as applied to the admission
of sugar. Senator Foster showed that
the Hawaii exports of sugar increased
from a small quantity to more than
400,000 tons last year and the Philip-
pines, he said, would reach more
than 300,000 tons provided for in the
free entrance into the United States.
He said that Americans would never
be attracted to the Philippines as
shown.

**CHIEF OF POLICE SAVES
DRUNKEN MAN HIS ROLL**

If Chief of Police Ben Coles had not
arrested one T. L. Smith and placed
him in the city jail last night, it is
more than likely that this individual
would have awakened this morning
minus a roll amounting to over \$100.
The chief while on his way home last
night found Smith asleep on the plat-
form of the Santa Fe station and re-
moved him to the city's "hotel." When
searched, it was found that the man
had about \$125 on his person, which
he would undoubtedly have been re-
lieved of had he slept out of doors
all night. This morning Judge Mur-
ray assessed him \$10 and Coles, am-
ounting in all to \$13.50, but Smith
cheerfully paid this fine, as he told the
court he considered it extreme, lucky
that he was arrested.

HERBERT W. CLARK WEDS MISS LA RUE

Herbert W. Clark and Miss Jean-
ette La Rue were married at high
noon today at the residence of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. La
Rue, 506 Columbia avenue, Rev. J. S.
Moore, rector of St. Paul's Memorial
church, officiating. Only the immediate
families of the contracting parties wit-
nessed the ceremony, which was most
impressive, the beautiful Episcopal
service being used.
After the ceremony, a wedding
breakfast was served at which the
wedding party were guests. Mr. and
Mrs. Clark left on Santa Fe train No.
2 for Denver, where they will spend
their honeymoon visiting Colorado
Springs, Manitou, Glenwood Springs,
and other Colorado summer resorts.
The bride was born and reared in Las
Vegas, where she also received her ed-
ucation. She is a daughter of one of
the city's pioneer residents and a sis-
ter of Mrs. S. B. Davis, Jr. Since her
introduction to society she has been
extremely popular in exclusive circles.

As for the groom, he has also
grown up in Las Vegas. He is a
graduate of both the academic and
law departments of the University of
Michigan at Ann Arbor, and was re-
cently appointed assistant United
States attorney for the territory of
New Mexico. Since assuming the du-
ties of a federal prosecutor he has
conducted himself in a way which
speaks for him a high place in the
ranks of the legal profession, for
which he seems eminently fitted, not
only by education, but by tempera-
ment as well.

Today's marriage of these young
people might well be said to be a
union of hearts as well as hands, as
both have been sweethearts since
childhood.

FORMER NEW MEXICO LAWYER IS MARRIED

Word has been received by W. E.
Gortner of the marriage of his broth-
er, Robert C. Gortner, formerly of San-
ta Fe but who for some time past
has been living in Los Angeles, Calif.,
to Mrs. A. B. Renchan, which took
place in the latter city on June 8.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Gortner are well
known to Las Vegas people who will
wish them much happiness in the
years to come. Mr. Gortner during his
residence in the territory was one of
the most prominent lawyers in New
Mexico. He is now a member of a
leading law firm in Los Angeles.

POWERPLANT NEWSPAPER BLOWS UP NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL

**FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH IN
FEARFUL EXPLOSION IN
DENVER.**

PARALYZES LIGHT SERVICE

**BOILER DRIVEN THROUGH TOP
OF ENGINE HOUSE WITH TER-
RIFIC FORCE.**

HEAVY MONETARY LOSS

**HUGE PIECE OF MACHINERY
CRUSHED BUILDING LIKE
EGG SHELL.**

Denver, June 16.—The body of Fred-
erick Gettner, chief electrician, is
believed to be in the wreckage
caused by an explosion in the Denver
Gas and Electric company's power
plant in this city last evening.

Reports from the offices of the com-
pany this morning show that four
were killed, nine hurt and a property
loss of a quarter of a million dollars
caused when the boiler exploded and
wrecked the plant. The boiler which
weighed eight tons, was forced
through the roof of the engine-build-
ing and buried 150 feet in the air.
It came down with a crash through
the roof at the opposite end of the
building, wrecking much costly ma-
chinery. The dead are:

PETER LEWIS, fireman;
HERMAN LICHNER, fireman;
A man believed to be Lawrence
Sexton, and Joseph Perri, a boy who
was playing in the alley.
All lights over the city were out
half the night before a temporary
plant was set up.

DAILY TRIBUNE WILL BE TYPICAL HEARST NEWSPAPER

The latest information from those
most interested in the Daily Tribune,
the new democratic paper to be pub-
lished in Albuquerque, is that the of-
ficial organ of the democratic party
in New Mexico will make its appear-
ance about the middle of July.

As already stated, Herbert Hey-
wood, for eleven years on the staff of
W. R. Hearst's New York American,
and previous to that Sunday editor of
the Boston Post, will be the manag-
ing editor. Heywood, who has been
in Los Angeles on a vacation, is now
in Albuquerque engaged in the work
of installing the plant and organizing
the working force, both editorial and
mechanical.

The Los Angeles Examiner quotes
Mr. Heywood as follows regarding
the new daily:

"The new evening daily," said Mr.
Heywood to an Examiner man, "will
be the official democratic organ of
New Mexico.

"Behind it are the strongest and
most influential democrats of the ter-
ritory, such as Don Felix Martinez, of
El Paso; A. A. Jones, democratic na-
tional committeeman of Las Vegas; H.

NIGHT RIDERS SHOOT DOWN FARMERS AT WORK IN FIELDS

Cowgill, Mo., June 14.—The farmers
of this section are working in their
fields with rifles over their shoulders.
This condition has been brought about
by the murder from ambush on Sun-
day last of Clyde Hatfield, a young
farmer, and the fatal shooting of Hen-

making a house-to-house canvass,
find more than seven cases.

G. H. Hunker, J. D. W. Veeder and
Rumaldo Montoya were called as wit-
nesses on the part of the defense to
prove the character of Dr. Woodling
in this community, and these wit-
nesses testified that he was a man of
most violent temper and disposition.
It was also shown by the county
clerk's records, that although Dr.
Woodling had been admitted to prac-
tice by the medical board of the terri-
tory and a certificate had been issued
to him, he had never had his certi-
ficate recorded, as required by terri-
torial statute.

Made Wild Charge
There was also introduced in evi-
dence a letter written but a few days
ago by Dr. Woodling to John H. York,
the county assessor, in which letter
Dr. Woodling stated that he had no
property to return for taxation of his
part of the Blue-Stone Copper com-
pany, as that property had been stolen
from him by certain court officials,
lawyers, and gang of conspirators.

The jury must have thought that
the article published in El Independ-
iente was not libelous, for after be-
ing out but a few minutes, it return-
ed a verdict of not guilty.

Injunction Denied
In the case of Benigno Trujillo vs.
Ramon de Herrea, a former mail car-
rier to and from the Santa Fe depot,
an injunction restraining the defend-
ant from trespassing on certain lands
in Manuelfitas valley, was denied by
Judge Mills in the district court this
morning.

The case of the Territory vs. Be-
nigno Romero, in which the defend-
ant is charged with enlarging a pay-
check of the town of Las Vegas, came
on for hearing this afternoon.

After the trial of the case of the
Territory vs. Benigno Romero, the
jury will be discharged for the term,
as there are no more cases on the
docket to be tried by a jury.

Judge Mills will go to Socorro on
June 21, to hold a week's term of the
district court for Associate Justice
Frank W. Parker.

TEACHER WEDS EDITOR OF BOSTON AMERICAN

The Optic did not miss it far last
evening when it intimated that the
unexpected visit to Las Vegas of E.
R. Collins, managing editor of the
Boston Sunday American, was for the
purpose of taking advantage of the
month of June to become a benedict.

Last night, Mr. Collins was married
to Miss Margaret Flint, the ceremony
being performed by the Rev. H. Van
Valkenburgh at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Flint,
corner Grand and Douglas avenues.
Immediately after the ceremony, Mr.
and Mrs. Collins boarded the east-
bound limited on the Santa Fe for a
honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and
New York, after which they will go
to Boston, where they will be at home
after July 1 at 569 Massachusetts
avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Collins and
Miss Flint was the culmination of a
romance which began about a year
ago, while Mr. Collins was filling the
position of city editor of The Optic.
After being here about eight months,
Mr. Collins was offered a position as
editor of the Los Angeles Sunday Ex-
aminer, a Hearst paper, which he ac-
cepted. Shortly after going to the
Pacific coast, he was advanced by the
Hearst syndicate to the position of
managing editor of the Boston Sun-
day American, one of the biggest
newspapers issued by W. R. Hearst.

Miss Flint was a teacher in the
West side public schools, and to keep
the secret, she was recently reappoint-
ed for the coming school year. She
is a very clever girl, a graduate of
the Normal university, and popular in
Las Vegas, where she has grown up
from infancy.

The friends of the newly-weds in
this city will extend their heartiest
congratulations for a long and happy
wedded life.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN DIES AT LOS ALAMOS

Rebecca G. de Abeyta, wife of Ro-
berto de Abeyta, died of childbirth
at Los Alamos last night at the early
age of 19 years. She was a grand-
daughter of the late Romualdo Marti-
nez, who preceded her to the grave
by a few weeks.

GOULD TELLS OF WIFE'S ACTIONS

**GOES ON WITNESS STAND AND
RELATES STORY OF DOMES-
TIC TROUBLES.**

HOME LIFE NOT HAPPY

**SAYS MRS. GOULD SHOWED NO
DISPOSITION TO BE
DOMESTIC.**

MORE SERVANTS TESTIFY

**HOWEVER, DEFENDANT SERVES
NOTICE SHE WILL REBUT
THEIR TESTIMONY.**

New York, June 16.—Howard Gould,
in his suit for divorce against Mrs.
Katherine Clemmons Gould, again
presented evidence today tending to
show that his wife's acts were not of
such a domestic nature as to warrant
him in remaining at home. He pre-
sented evidence to show that she
used intoxicants to excess and humili-
ated him before his friends.

On the other hand, Mrs. Gould has
asserted that every society woman
may be maligned by her servants and
that the testimony given by the ser-
vants of Castle Hall will be rebutted.
Mrs. Gould entered the court dress-
ed in black as usual. When Gould
entered there was no sign of recog-
nition.

Interest centered on Howard Gould
when he took the stand to tell his
side of the story of his unhappy mar-
ried life today. Though his wife's
face was covered with a veil, she
watched him closely.

Previous to Gould's testimony, a
florist employed on the estate, told of
Mrs. Gould calling him names not fit
to be repeated and of acting in a
manner as though she were intoxica-
ted. At another time he said Mrs.
Gould called him to the office of the
estate and kept repeating she was
Mrs. Howard Gould, and appeared
under the influence of liquor. He said
there were several other employees in
the office, and she upbraided them
all.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS HELD FOR TRIAL

Roswell, N. M., June 16.—After
hearing the arguments of attorneys
in the habeas corpus proceedings
brought on behalf of H. A. Irwin and
wife, Lella Irwin, arrested two weeks
ago at Clovis for alleged connection
with a blackmail movement, which
threatened E. H. Leapy, a Clovis man,
with death, unless he deposited \$3,000
in a spot designated by a letter al-
leged to have been written to him by
Mrs. Irwin, Judge William H. Pope
here last night denied the writ and
bound the couple over to the grand
jury in the sum of one thousand dol-
lars each, reducing their bonds from
\$5,000.

No new developments occurred dur-
ing the hearing. The Irwins were
brought here several days ago from
Portales, to which place they had
been taken after their arrest at Clo-
vis. They have been confined in jail
both here and in Portales in default
of the bond fixed at the preliminary
hearing. It is believed, however, they
will now be able to arrange for the re-
duced bond and secure their liberty
until the fall term of court.

MYSTERIOUS STEAMERS NOT FILIBUSTERS

Washington, June 15.—The mysteries
surrounding the steamer Nanticoke
and the tug Dispatch was cleared up
today, when it was discovered by
agents of the state department that
the boats are not filibusters, but were
recently purchased by the Venezuelan
government. The department has or-
dered the agents to stop their obser-
vations and return to Washington.